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House for Sale or Rent.
Our Suits—J. C. Stevens.
United States Separator.
Osborne Farm Implements.
Dunnett & Slack, Lawyers.
Caledonia Bank Statement.
Spring Styles—B. C. Brooks.
Cloak Sale—Brooks-Tyler Co.
Residence for Sale—P. O. Clark.
Long Gymnasium—P. O. Clark.
Cook and Kitchen Girl Wanted.
First National Bank Statement.
Spring 1898—B. D. Steele & Co.
Pres. of Acc't—M. R. Gray's Est.
Spring Styles—S. A. Moore & Co.
Counterfeit Money—A. F. Walker.
Apology to Waterford—Swift Bros.
Business Practice—Business College.
Rubber Goods—Bundy's Shoe Store.
Pres. of Acc't—Parnell A. Gray's Est.
A Stray—Parnell A. Gray's Est.
Wrappers, Silks—Longer Bros. & Smythe.
Real Estate and Insurance—Rickaby & Co.

WEATHER RECORD.
At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week
ending March 4, 1898.

	Highest	Lowest
Thursday.....	39	25
Friday.....	33	20
Saturday.....	30	21
Sunday.....	32	22
Monday.....	33	18
Tuesday.....	32	12
Wednesday.....	34	1

—Indicates below zero.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Palestine Commandery No. 5, Knight Templar
halls' Stated Conclave Tuesday eve-
ning, March 8.
The Order of the Knights Templar will be con-
ferred.
P. P. HAZEN, Commander.
D. M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of the Lodge No. 2
Tuesday, March 8, work in Esquire rank.
CHAS. F. VARNER, C. C.
H. T. FISHER, K. K. S.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The regular meeting of the Golden
Cross will be held this Friday evening.
—The Museum will be open tomorrow
evening, March 5, from 7 until 9 o'clock.
—Robins were seen here March 2, a
reasonably sure indication that we are
to have an early spring.

—M. J. Hovey has harvested his ice for
next season. He has cut 1500 tons and
reports it unusually clear.

—W. B. Eastman has now for sale the
leading Boston and New York daily pa-
pers and the St. Johnsbury CAL-
EDONIAN.

—The Mystic Club will tender the
Lyndon Club a complimentary banquet
at the St. Johnsbury House next Tuesday
evening.

—The annual meeting of the St. Johns-
bury Board of Trade will be held in their
rooms in the Republican block next Mon-
day evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Woman's club will hold its regu-
lar meeting next Monday in Pythian hall
at 3 p. m. An interesting musical pro-
gramme will be the feature of the after-
noon.

—A big storm is predicted for the 10th,
or thereabouts. Last Tuesday night
there was a bouncing circle around the
moon, and inside the ring nine or ten
stars could be counted. Now let us see if
two and two make four.

—The debating society connected with
Sherman Court, No. 627, C. O. F., held
another successful debate after the regu-
lar meeting of the court Wednesday even-
ing. The question was "Would it be
beneficial for the town of St. Johnsbury
to do their own electric lighting?" After
both sides had presented arguments for
and against, a vote was taken by the
society, and it was decided in the nega-
tive.

—The entertainment to be given St.
Patrick's night, March 17, under the
auspices of Sherman Court, C. O. F., will
consist of short speeches, recitations and
musical selections. There will be a lunch
served during the evening by the ladies
and the public have a cordial invitation

to be present. The proceeds of the even-
ing's entertainment will be given to the
building fund of St. Aloysius church on
Main street.

—Secretary Bagley of the Merchants'
association made a trip to Groveton and
Lancaster recently and secured five more
members at Lancaster and six at Grove-
ton. The members of the association at
the former place held a meeting, and Mr.
Bagley was very glad to receive from
Frank Smith & Co. of that town a letter
cordially commending the work of the
association and expressing satisfaction
with results achieved through that
medium.

—No such rush for the Sunday papers
has ever been seen as occurred last Sun-
day. A large crowd gathered in front of
P. O. Clark's store and many others went
down to the depot to meet the train. As
the supply of papers was not equal to
the demand those who waited at the
store had to wait until Monday for their
Cuban news. Mr. Clark sold nearly 200
papers and could have sold 100 more
if they had filled his orders in the Boston
newspaper offices. This is a great sale
of papers for these piping times of peace.

Change of Publication Day.—All
friends of THE CALEDONIAN who have
news for these columns are reminded that
the paper will be published hereafter on
Wednesday morning. To insure items
being inserted in the paper the copy
should be left at the office not later than
Tuesday afternoon of each week.

University of Vermont Notes.—At
a college meeting Monday afternoon,
resolutions were adopted regarding the
dishonesty in examinations. Substance
of resolutions as follows: "Every student
who shall see another cribbing, or shall
have reasonable ground for belief that
such a one has been dishonest in ex-
aminations shall report the same to the
student part of the conference committee.
The accused shall be granted a speedy,
public and impartial trial, and if convicted
shall be deprived of his standing and
right to vote in college or class meetings,
also his name being published. The ac-
cused after being tried by students shall
have the right to appeal to the faculty
part of the conference committee."

The members of Delta Delta Delta so-
ciety received their Delta Delta Delta
evening at their home on South Willard
street.

President Buckingham, Prof. Goodrich
and Prof. Merrill of the University at-
tended the annual alumni banquet which
was held in Boston Wednesday.

The Classical club met Monday even-
ing with Prof. Howes on Willard street.
The trip of the Glee and Banjo clubs to
Swanton was a financial success. The
clubs will give a concert at Morrisville
some time this month.

Ufford, '01, attended the Y. M. C. A.
convention of the student volunteer
movement held at Cleveland, Ohio. Miss
Stanhope, '01, represented the Y. W. C.
A. at the same convention.

The students have made arrangements
to give a minstrel show soon after Easter.
The Historic Develings will pre-
sent a farce in connection with the show.

The base ball candidates are working
hard in the cage under the direction of
Coach Abbey.

Tonight's Concert.—The Academy
Glee club make their first public appear-
ance at Academy hall tonight in a con-
cert and they will have able assistance in
some of our local talent. The club was
organized by the new Academy teacher,
C. L. Lingham, and has been thoroughly
drilled by H. H. May and B. Frank Har-
ris. Robert H. Smith is manager of the
club and Miss Alice Belle Warden accom-
panist. Their most effective piece will
doubtless be Holden's cantata, "Garden
of Singing Flowers." Following is the
programme:

Chorus, "The Gallant Troubadour," Watson
Solo, "The Hum of Bies," Molly
Music, Overture, "Cavalleria," Rollinson
Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.
Chorus, "Song of the Sea," Venzie
Academy Glee Club.
Solo, "Happy Days," Streizki
(Violin Obligato by Mr. J. D. Partridge.)
Music, Gavotte, Bendix
Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.
Solo, "Porquettien," Coles
Solo, "Imperial Reception March," Rollinson
Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.
Cantata, "Garden of Singing Flowers," Holden
Academy Glee Club.

Business Notes.—C. F. Gibbs has
a choice display of new plants and flowers
and invites all to call and see them.
J. C. Stevens is showing a fine line of
samples for spring suits.
James Ritchie goes to New York this
week to buy spring goods.

Annual Ball.—Company D, St. Johns-
bury Guards, give their annual concert
and ball in the Armory next week Fri-
day evening. The music will be fur-
nished by the St. Johnsbury Orchestral
club. Concert from 8 to 9 and also an
exhibition drill by Company D. Refresh-
ments will be served in the hall. This is
one of the dancing events of the season
and there ought to be a crowd present.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Ashton R. Willard of Boston is
visiting her mother at Pinehurst.
Mrs. L. D. Wheeler of White River Junction
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Che-
ney.

Miss Mary E. Ide has gone to New
York to be with her sister, Miss Fannie
Ide.

Frank A. Lawrence has finished work
for the Fairbanks Co., and returned
home.

Horace Taylor, who has been quite sick
for the past two weeks, is now reported
better.

Miss Annie Partridge from Skowhegan,
Me., is visiting her brother, J. D. Par-
tridge.

Miss Carrie Ely has gone to Brooklyn,
N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. George W.
Kyburg.

L. D. Hazen and E. A. Silsby were
among the St. Johnsbury people who
visited Boston this week.

Miss E. Vicina Coburn of Bakersfield
is visiting her brother Secretary Coburn
of the Y. M. C. A., for a few days.

Miss Ida Peck, who is in the music
store of McKinnon Bros. & Co. at Burling-
ton, spent Sunday with her parents.

Manager Stocker of the shoe factory
has rented the Amos Scott house on
Pearl street and will occupy it about
April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Partridge re-
turned last week from their wedding
tour and have gone to housekeeping at
46 Spring street.

Mrs. Leslie Knight of West Brattle-
boro, who has been visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Fannie K. Peck, for a week,
returned home on Monday.

Mrs. George H. Cross and her daugh-
ter, Mrs. J. Frank Trull of Biddeford,
Me., entertained a number of their friends
at an afternoon tea on Tuesday.

Weston Dudley, an employee in the
pattern shop at the scale works, had a
shock at Lorenzo Salloway's last Sunday
and is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Sarah D. Stone of the CALEDONIAN
office was called to Barton Saturday
night by the death of her brother-in-law,
Elmer George H. Blake of the Barton
Monitor.

Mrs. C. M. Stone left Monday for
Pinehurst, N. C., where she will spend a
few weeks. Her sister, Mrs. C. L. Good-
ell of Boston, accompanied her on her
southern trip.

Miss McMahon of Burlington comes
here this week to enter James Ritchie's
store. She comes highly recommended
as a saleslady, having been for many
years in her sister's dressmaking es-
tablishment at Burlington.

Mrs. Robert Mackinnon has been
spending the week with relatives in
Cowanville, P. Q. Mr. Mackinnon and
Hugh spent Sunday with the former's
brother, James Mackinnon, who has
been elected mayor of Cowanville.

A telegram to the CALEDONIAN an-
nounces the death in Brooklyn, N. Y., of
Fred Laird. The remains will reach here
today accompanied by his parents, and
the funeral service will be held tomorrow.
He is a son of Capt. P. B. Laird of this
place.

William Dickson, a former St. Johns-
bury gardener, is visiting John T. Bor-
land. Mr. Dickson has resigned his po-
sition as head gardener of the deal ma-
nufacture at New York, a position which
he has very acceptably filled for the past
two years.

Albert L. Farwell leaves here the last
of next week for an extended tour
through Egypt, Palestine, Greece and
Italy, and sails from New York March
19 on the North German Lloyd steamer
Kaiser Wilhelm II. His many friends
wish him "bon voyage" and a safe return
in the early fall.

John Bristol, the Lake road brakeman
who was severely injured at Hyde
Park last week, is not yet considered out
of danger and is at the Phoenix in Hyde
Park. He lost one foot by the accident
and it may be necessary to amputate the
other foot. A subscription paper has
been circulated in Hyde Park this week
and very generously signed.

Some of the friends of Elmer E. Piper
gave him a little surprise last Friday
evening on the occasion of his birthday.
After extending congratulations, David
E. Porter presented him with a gold-
mounted cigar case, accompanying the
gifts with some happy remarks. Mr.
Piper graciously responded and the rest
of the evening passed away pleasantly.

Gen. Gilmore's Visit.—Quartermaster
General Gilmore was here Saturday after-
noon on his way to Derby, where he was
called to consult with Gov. Gront, pre-
sumably with reference to handling the
state troops in the event of their being
needed by the government. Gen. Gilmore
could be sent to the front in 24
hours' notice. Gen. Gilmore consulted
with Major Bonnett with reference to
equipping the Guards with the new rifles,
and it is understood that the whole reg-
iment will be furnished them at practically
no expense.

THE MARCH MEETING.

A Big Vote and Little Excitement.

The contest for overseer and tax col-
lector brought out a larger number of
voters than usual on town meeting day.
In these contests George R. Crosby led
W. H. Preston for collector by 111 votes
and Lorenzo Salloway had 96 more
votes than James R. Stevens of St. Johns-
bury Center. In the scattering votes for
road commissioner A. F. Lawrence had
seven votes; William Higgins, 19; Daniel
Gilman, 19. For the school director 17
ladies voted and more had expected to
vote, but arrived at the hall after the
ballot was closed. E. L. Hovey, the
present incumbent, received 33 votes for
this office. Here is a list of the candi-
dates elected with the total number of
votes cast for the leading candidates:

Moderator, A. Dunnett, 486.
Clerk, E. D. Blodgett, 562.
Selectmen, George R. Crosby, 557; George
W. Story, 540; Elery P. Potter, 563.
Treasurer, E. D. Blodgett, 562.
Overseer, Lorenzo Salloway, 319.
Constable, George R. Crosby, 279.
Collector, George R. Crosby, 342.
Lesters, D. M. Bacon, 547; W. S. Rus-
sell, 552; Charles Rogers, 526.
Auditors, John C. Clark, 472; Gilbert
E. Woods, 472; Philip H. Stone, 477.
Trustee of Public Money, E. D. Blod-
gett, 500.

Road commissioner, H. Jackson 425.
School Director, Arthur F. Stone, 507.
Town Agent, L. P. Slack.
Inspector, Leather, H. F. Griswold.
Town Grand Jurors, Cyrus Sargent, C.
A. Sylvester, W. S. Bynnton.
Fence Viewers, the selectmen.
Pound Keepers, the selectmen.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, L. D.
Stevens, J. W. Webster, William Webster, W.
Sias Randall, A. L. Bragg, Daniel Car-
penter, W. P. Stafford, Daniel Streeter,
Alex. Dunnett.

The business was taken up immediately
after the ballot box was turned. The
first article was in relation to providing
for a tax for all the expenses of the com-
ing year. Treasurer Blodgett recom-
mended that 85 cents on a dollar be ap-
propriated. He said this was the same
as the last two years, and that the ad-
ditional state tax we would need to raise
this amount. A tax of 85 cents on the
dollar was voted, payable Sept. 1, 1898.

The article in relation to appropriating
a sum of money for the proper observa-
tion of Memorial day was disposed of by
voting \$150, the same as last year.

Capt. Roberts supported the article
with reference to abating the poll tax of
the members of the Vermont National
Guard. He said the town ought to take
a just pride in having 50 men ready to
respond to their country's call in 24
hours, and suggested that their services
might be needed in view of the war cloud
now hanging over us. His motion to
abate their poll tax was passed by a large
majority.

Under miscellaneous business the board
of civil authority presented the following
nominations or jurors. Part two grand
jurors, William Higgins, W. B. Johnson,
N. P. Bowman, H. V. Severance; for
petit jurors, Frank I. Brewer, George H.
Morrill, George R. Crosby, George A.
Babcock, C. H. Woodbury, W. A. Little,
S. J. Holmes, E. P. Potter, F. A. Pierce,
W. H. Preston, F. D. Hill, O. S. Abbott.
John McDonald thought the town hall
needs repairing and moved that the se-
lection make the necessary repairs. The
motion received a large vote and in an-
nouncing its passage Chairman Dunnett
said the building would be put in condi-
tion for war.

After the declaration of the balloting
the meeting was adjourned.

School Notes.—The pupils of the
eighth and ninth grades united last
Monday afternoon in honoring Longfel-
low, America's beloved poet, by present-
ing to a large number of visitors the pro-
gramme published last week. Selections
from Hiawatha and Evangeline, with
several of the shorter poems, were given
in excellent style, and the schools sang
also two or three of Longfellow's produc-
tions. Mrs. P. F. Hazen closed the pro-
gramme by singing "The Bridge," and
"The Arrow and the Song." A fine pic-
ture of the poet, which had been purchas-
ed by the pupils to hang upon the walls
of the eighth grade room, was displayed
on this occasion, as was also an attrac-
tive picture of "The Village Blacksmith,"
which had been generously presented to
the school by Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks. On
a table in one corner of the room were
exhibited sketches of Longfellow, written
by the pupils.

Mrs. Henry Fairbanks has kindly do-
nated a picture of Washington to the
first grade, and an excellent collection of
photographs to the fifth grade.

At the monthly meeting of the teachers
last Saturday morning the subject of
nature study was taken up. The teach-
ers gave interesting class room expe-
riences along this line and Supt. Jones out-
lined several lines of work that could be
taken up during the spring term. This
subject will probably be discussed at the
next meeting in April.

Annual Meeting. The annual meet-
ing of the Vermont International Tele-
graph Co. was held at the St. Johnsbury
House last Saturday afternoon. The
following directors were elected: George
W. Hendee, Morrisville; Arthur F. Stone,
John C. Clark, E. A. Silsby, St. Johns-
bury; Waldo Brigham, Hyde Park. The
latter succeeds O. S. Rixford of East
Highgate. At a directors' meeting the
following officers were elected:

President, George W. Hendee.
Vice-president, Arthur F. Stone.
Secretary, John C. Clark.
Treas. and Manager, E. A. Silsby.
The company have done a successful
business the past year and a dividend of
3 per cent. was declared.

County Court.—In the case of W. C.
Blake vs. L. B. Harris, admr. Mary E.
Pettigrew's estate, the jury returned ver-
dict Friday morning for plaintiff to re-
cover \$363.94 and costs.

Friday the case of State vs. Reuben
Perry was tried and given to the jury in
the afternoon. Perry, a boy 17 years
old, hired a team last August from Harri-
son Badger's livery stable in Barton,
drove to St. Johnsbury and tried to sell
it. The jury was unable to agree on the
case until Monday morning, when it re-
turned a verdict of guilty. Eleven to one
was the way the jury stood for some
time.

Friday afternoon trial was commenced
in the case of Mrs. A. N. Drew vs. H. F.
Estabrooks and tr. Plaintiff brought
suit to recover \$944.47 for balance due
on contract in building Mr. Estabrooks'
residence on Main street and for dam-
ages in defendant neglecting to furnish
material as needed. Friday evening the
case was settled by defendant paying
\$525 and each party their own costs.
Blodgett and Stafford for defendant,
Bates, May & Simonds and Dunnett for
defendant.

The following divorce cases were heard
and bills granted: Susan P. McLaugh-
lin vs. Charles W. McLaughlin for intol-
erable severity, custody of minor child,
Susie P. to petitioner and decree of ali-
mony; John E. Bertrand vs. Rose Ber-
trand for adultery; Jennie M. Lemere vs.
O. Herbert P. Lemere for intolerable se-
verity and refusal to support; Emma M.
Leach vs. Olin L. Leach for refusal to
support, custody of minor child, Richard
M. to petitioner.

The court